

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 at 14:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions through the rest of the week.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020: Showers in the west, drier and brighter in the northeast.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	60%	40%	40%	20%	40%	20%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Weather: Showers will start to feed in from the west during the early hours, and are likely to affect southern and western parts throughout the day. Further north and east we may see the odd shower but on the whole it will be drier and brighter with the chance of some sunny spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low throughout the day in the south and west with low cloud, in association with showers, affecting hill tops. In the far northeast there will be a moderate chance of cloud free tops at times, most likely during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good at lower levels outside of showers but poor near summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/39 SW	35/47 SW	34/46 SW	32/44 SW	30/42 SW	27/38 SW	28/39 SW	29/41 SW	29/41 SW
900	27/34 SW	34/42 SW	33/42 SW	31/39 SW	30/40 SW	26/35 SW	27/36 SW	29/38 SW	26/36 SW
600	17/24 SW	20/29 SW	19/28 SW	19/27 SW	21/30 SW	17/25 SW	18/27 SW	19/29 SW	19/29 SW
300	7/19 SW	7/21 SW	7/20 SW	10/24 SW	10/23 SW	10/22 SW	9/22 SW	10/23 SW	10/24 SW
Glen	4/18 SW	5/21 SW	5/22 SW	5/21 SW	6/21 SW	6/21 SW	5/19 SW	4/19 SW	4/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	1/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
600	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	5/-1	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
300	4/2	5/2	5/2	6/2	7/4	6/4	6/3	6/2	6/2
Glen	5/2	5/2	5/2	6/3	8/6	8/5	6/4	6/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold near summits in strong southwesterly winds.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Oct 2020

Weather: A largely dry morning with sunny spells, before a band of patchy light rain arrives from the southwest by late morning. Heavier and more persistent rain arriving later in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High through the first half of the morning, moderate or low through the rest of the day.

Visibility: Good at first, moderate or poor through the rest of the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.